



FIRST CAR POTATOES BRINGS \$1.25 CWT

MARKET WILL STRENGTHEN PREDICT BUYERS

CROP TO BE VALUABLE

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WILL POUR INTO DISTRICT FROM POTATOES.

The first car of the 1922 potato crop of the Wapinitia district left Vale this week. It was shipped by Abbott Williams at a price of \$1.25 f. o. b. the car at Vale. The price is good and buyers are predicting that the market will strengthen somewhat within the next few weeks.

Providing the potato markets hold up, this crop will bring a large sum of money into Vale and district this year. There are somewhere between 500 and 750 acres of potatoes in and most of the fields promise heavy yields.

According to Charles Batchelder, manager of the district, the banner crop of the project will be that of the two Crummett boys on the John Albert Hill place in Sand Hollow. These boys have 15 acres of potatoes in and Mr. Batchelder says a buyer estimated this week that it would go 275 sacks to the acre in three weeks. This is a very unusual yield, if the crop digs that heavy. The Crummett boys also have an acre of onions that are promising a very heavy yield.

A census of the crops on the project will be taken soon and will be announced in "The Enterprise."

"Pointo-Smith, the potato king of Idaho, has 30 acres of very fine potatoes on the Rex Marquis ranch just east of Vale. He has planted the rows close and is expecting a very large yield. According to Mr. Smith, his average cost of producing one bushel of potatoes is about 50 cents a sack.

FARM HOUSE BURNS

PAUL MORAN RETURNS TO RANCH TO FIND HOUSE IN ASHES.

Paul Moran returned to his ranch near Vale Friday evening after spending a few hours in town, to find his house a mass of smoldering embers. Evidently no one discovered the fire until then and the house burned entirely down.

The cause of the fire is unknown. However, there was a high wind that evening and a spark of fire from the chimney could have easily ignited a blaze that caused the frame structure to burn.

The building was partly covered by insurance but sufficient to cover but little of the loss. Many curious of great personal value were destroyed in the fire that can never be replaced.

JACK SCARF LEFT MONEY TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jack Scarf left the public library of Burns the largest individual gift it has ever received. Scarf made a will before he died and by the terms of that will he bequeathed after his funeral expenses and doctor bill were taken care of to be given to the public library. At present it is not known what the amount will be but it will be at least \$600.

Scarf died last week. He had no relatives and it was certainly a magnanimous act in giving it to the public library.—Burns Herald.

Sportsmen Return

Eph Nelson and his sons, Loraine and Edwood, returned home the last of this week after enjoying a brief fishing and camping trip in the mountains.

Tonsils Removed

Miss Lola Jensen was operated on in Ontario this week, having her tonsils removed. She is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Mrs. Foster Home

Mrs. Foster returned home Thursday after spending a pleasant visit at the home of her son, Ernest Foster, who is living in Rye Valley at present.

Chas. Crail in Boise

Chas. Crail left for Boise Wednesday to return to the Veterans' hospital. He spent a pleasant visit with his mother, who lives in the city.

Work for Standard Oil

John E. Davis accepted a position with the local office of the Standard Oil Company this week and began work Thursday.

Breithaupt Has Seed.

Members of the Idaho Producers' Union who were unable to be at the meeting held in Vale last week for the purpose of distributing lettuce seed can get seed from County Agent Breithaupt. The seed costs \$2.75 a pound, cash. Those who have not joined the association and want to grow lettuce should see O. E. Carman.

PIPE IS ALL INSTALLED

NEW WATER SYSTEM WILL BE COMPLETE WHEN THE PUMPS ARRIVE.

Due to the fact that the pumps for Vale's new municipal water system have not arrived the project was not entirely completed this week. They are expected at any time and installation requires but one day's work so the system is practically ready to deliver to the city.

The pipe has been laid across the river and was tested as laid. Little difficulty was encountered in crossing the river and the work was done in good time.

The contract was let to Hartenbower Brothers of Caldwell in March and they agreed to complete the work within 100 days from the date of commencing. They have fulfilled their contract in good faith and no penalty will be exacted by the slight delay in the arrival of the pumps unless it is unreasonably long, as it was due to no fault of the contractors.

The system will cost the city \$1,500, and it is well worth that for Vale to have an adequate supply of good, pure water.

OREGON MAY HAVE THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN U. S.

The prettiest girl in North America may live in Oregon, or for that matter in Malheur county.

That is the exceptional opportunity is offered in the Atlantic City pageant, to be held September 6, 7 and 8, when a queen of beauty from Oregon, to be known as Miss Portland, will vie with the representatives of 75 of the largest cities in the United States and Canada for the honorable distinction of being the most beautiful girl in America.

The qualifications are simple. Contestants must be over 16 years of age and bona fide residents of Oregon. They must be unmarried and, of course, good to look upon—which fact undoubtedly they are already aware, ready aware. Photographs should be mailed as soon as possible to the Beauty Contest Editor, The Oregonian, together with the full name of contestant, address and name of parents. No entries will be accepted after August 21, when the judges, soon to be named, will undertake their difficult task of selecting the most beautiful entrant.

COYOTES ARE VERY BOLD

STARVING ANIMALS MAKE FEROCIOUS ATTACKS ON LAMBS ON RANGE.

An unusually large number of lambs are being killed this summer on the range by coyotes as the result of the campaigns in the western states against the jackrabbit pest, the natural food of the coyotes. Their raids on lambs are the result.

Rabbits have been poisoned by wholesale and the severe winter of the past year caused thousands to die. As a result the heavy loss of lambs becomes a serious thing. Coyotes attack the flocks in broad daylight, moved by famine, and if the herder moves to one side of the band to drive away the marauder the other side of the flock is usually the scene of an attack.

Sheepherders report that the coyotes killed are guant with starvation, more so than in the middle of a severe winter.

Demands are being made that if the campaign of extermination against the rabbit is to be continued a similar drive to rid the state of coyotes be staged. The second proposition offers vast difficulties and man ystockmen are asking that hunters be employed to carry on the work.

Mrs. Page Leaves

Mrs. Harry Page and baby returned to their home near Watson Thursday with Mr. Page, who came to the city on business. Mrs. Page has been in Vale the last month, a guest at the home of Mrs. Eva Ivers.

Erza Meeker, the old pioneer of the Oregon Trail, shook hands with his many friends in the county seat during his brief visit here Monday.

TICKET SELLING CONTEST

VALE CHAUTAUQUA JULY 26 TO AUGUST 1st

This contest is open to any person in Malheur County

Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the following schedule

To the person selling of the value of adult tickets as follows will be awarded:	
10 And less than 20	1 adult season ticket
20 And less than 30	\$2.50 And 1 adult season ticket
30 and less than 40	\$5.00 And 1 Adult season ticket
40 And less than 50	\$7.50 And one adult season ticket
50 And over	\$10 And 1 adult season ticket

In addition to the above prizes, the person selling the greatest number of tickets above fifty, will receive a GRAND PRIZE of \$25.00. Chautauqua season tickets are: Adult, \$2.75; student, \$1.50; child, \$1.00. It is not necessary to sell all adult tickets, but your sales must total a required number of adult values. Example: Eight adult, three student and one child's tickets would total \$27.50, which is equal in value to 10 adult tickets at \$2.75 each.

Contest starts Monday morning, July 17th. Get your tickets at McGillivray's Drug Store.

Get busy and win some of these prizes

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Undergoes Operation—Miss Chella Russell was operated on at the Ontario hospital Tuesday and reported doing as nicely as could be expected.

Return to Boise—Mrs. Chas. E. LaMoine and children returned to their home in Boise Monday after spending a pleasant visit in Vale at the home of Mrs. LaMoine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson. They were in the city for the celebration over the 4th.

Parma Visitor Arrives—Miss Florence Bach of Parma arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit indefinitely at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickerson. Miss Bach taught the Bulley Creek school near the Dickerson ranch last year.

Cleveland Home—Mrs. F. G. Cleveland arrived home Tuesday evening. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill of Nyssa, motored to Twin Falls last week and visited relatives several days. Mrs. Cleveland reports a most enjoyable trip.

Boys Go to Umatilla—Carroll Mansur and Ed Harris spent a short time in the community and the first of the week left for Umatilla, where they will work the remainder of the summer.

Leaves for McCall—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade left for the summer resort at McCall, Idaho, Monday morning. They expect to spend the remainder of the summer there and return to their home in the city this fall.

Private LeVern Zatz Returns to Camp—Private LeVern Zatz returned to Vancouver Sunday morning after enjoying a visit at his parents' home in Vale. He enlisted in the 59th infantry and plays in the military band at Vancouver.

Mrs. Ruth Hawkins Away—Mrs. Ruth Hawkins went to Walla Walla Monday morning where she will be employed in the future. Her little daughter Ardis remained in the city at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bennett.

Visit at Wm. Smith Home—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith were pleased with the arrival of visitors from Modford. Mrs. Smith's son and family motored here last week and were guests several days. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox of Ontario were also pleasantly entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Frank Mulkey Has Position—Frank Mulkey, who has been clerk of the Standard Oil Company at Vale, was recently promoted to the Walla Walla station. He accepted the position and will make his future home in Washington.

Camping Trip—Jan. Harvey and Chas. Knowles left the early part of the week to spend an extended hunting and camping trip in the Logan Valley country.

Guests at Davis Home—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods and their daughter, Clara Inez, motored to the city and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Davis. Miss Eleanor Woods accompanied them home in the evening after enjoying a visit with Miss Lillian Davis last week.

Freeda Walbrecht Visiting—Miss Freeda Walbrecht accompanied her mother and sister Monday on their return to Caldwell. They motored there and visited a short time. From Caldwell Mrs. Walbrecht and Freeda went on to their home in Gooding to spend the week.

Guest at Simmonds Home—W. H. Simmonds and his daughter, Miss Norma, motored to Vale from Caldwell the last of the week. Mrs. John Malone went to Jamieson Thursday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. England. She was also a guest at a party while there.

Lawrence Girls Here—Misses Dollie and Ofa Lawrence and several others from Ironside motored to the county seat Wednesday and enjoyed a few hours visiting here. They also came to the city on business.

At Yellowstone Park—Misses Erma and Mazie Hope are enjoying a trip through Yellowstone Park. They will visit in Rawlins, Wyo., before they return home.

Mrs. Malone in Jamieson—Mrs. John Malone went to Jamieson Thursday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. England. She was also a guest at a party while there.

Malheur Has Representative.

Malheur county has a place on the executive committee of the Republican state central committee this year. Lloyd Riches, state committeeman from this county, has been appointed as one of the committee of ten by Chairman Walter L. Toose, Jr. This committee will direct the campaign for the Republican party at the general election in November.

WATER PERMITS ISSUED

SEVERAL MALHEUR COUNTY FARMERS WILL UTILIZE FLOW FOR IRRIGATION.

During the month of April, May and June ninety-four permits were issued by State Engineer, Percy A. Cupper, for the appropriation of water from various streams through out the State of Oregon. The permits cover the irrigation of 24,073 acres of land, the development of 4200 horsepower, and the use of water for mining, municipal, domestic, and various other purposes. The estimated cost of construction work under the permits is approximately \$1,005,000. During this period, two permits to construct reservoirs for the storage of 47,535 acre feet of water were issued, at an estimated cost of \$540,000. However, this statement includes the permits issued to the Ochoco Irrigation District for the storage of 47,000 acre feet of water in the Ochoco reservoir, and the irrigation of 22,000 acres of land, which project was completed two years ago, at a cost of \$1,350,000.

In Malheur county permits have been issued to the following: To E. C. Peterson, of Vale, covering 15 acres of water for irrigation of 15 acres, at an estimated cost of three hundred dollars.

To W. E. and Evan A. Brown of Ontario, covering the appropriation of water from Plummer Slough for irrigation of 102 acres, at an estimated cost of \$800.

To A. C. Holland, of Ontario, covering the appropriation of water from Snake River for the irrigation of 40 acres.

To C. W. Hinkle of Payette, Idaho, covering the appropriation of water from Snake river, for irrigation of 27 acres in Malheur county, at a cost of approximately \$300.

To A. W. Johnson, of Ontario, covering the appropriation of water from Snake river for irrigation of 40 acres, at an estimated cost of \$800.

To Pascual Elguren, of Jordan Valley, covering the appropriation of water from Jordan creek for irrigation of 68 acres, at an estimated cost of \$500.

To W. W. Jones of Jordan Valley, covering the appropriation of water from Baxter creek and spring for irrigation of 120 acres.

VALE GIRL IS MARRIED.

Miss Irene Wilson and Jas. A. Mortenson of Washington married Wednesday.

Miss Irene Wilson of Vale and Mr. Jas. A. Mortenson of Pasco, Wash., were quietly married by Rev. F. V. Marple on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mortenson is a daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Cornforth and has lived in this community a number of years.

INSTITUTE DATES ARE SET FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

The annual schedule for teachers' institute for counties of Oregon have been set by Superintendent J. A. Churchill, according to a statement in the Oregonian. Institute in Malheur county will be held from October 9 to 11.

WOMEN OF CITY ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

All the members of the Women's Club of Vale are requested to attend the meeting of the club on Wednesday, July 19, as business of unusual importance will be brought before the club. Everyone is given a special invitation to be present and the president earnestly desires a good number out. The meeting will be held at the school house as usual, before the gym class.

Motor to Emmett—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cole and little son Billie motored to Emmett last Sunday morning and spent a pleasant day there.

Mrs. Ray Chatfield in Payette—Mrs. Ray Chatfield returned to Payette Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Coates, who has been very ill.

Little Betty Hope Ill—Little Betty Hope was quite ill this week but at present is feeling much better.

VALE TEACHERS SELECTED MONDAY

SOME CHANGES IN COURSE OF STUDY MADE

FORCIER HEAD OF HIGH

FORCIER, HEAD OF HIGH, WAS WITH CRANE HIGH SCHOOL DURING LAST YEAR.

Vale will have an excellent corps of teachers in the high school and in the grades the coming school term and the high standard of last year will be maintained although the work is being doubled up somewhat and there are less teachers employed.

Theodore Forcier was elected principal of the high school by the directors this week. He is a graduate of the Oregon Normal school and has had summer work at the University of Oregon and is a very capable man. Mr. Forcier was a member of the faculty of the Crane high school last year.

The new superintendent, Burgess F. Ford, is already busy making plans for the school term which begins on September 4. Monday evening there was a board meeting and several teachers were selected. There are few changes in the subjects offered high school students but it has been definitely decided upon to offer first year French instead of Latin, and second year Latin will be taught.

Bernard Morse, a graduate of the Willamette University and who taught in the Independence high school last year, is instructor in English and Science. The Commercial teacher will be selected in the near future.

A BIG POTATO CROP

NYSSA WILL HARVEST THE GREATEST POTATO CROP IN HER HISTORY THIS YEAR.

The Boise Capital News of July 12 has the following to say regarding Nyssa's potato crop:

"The greatest potato crop in Nyssa's history will be harvested within the next month. There are 1100 acres in early potatoes in the immediate Nyssa trade territory, all of the Idaho Rural and Early Ohio varieties. The average yield is being conservatively estimated at 150 sacks per acre, or a total of 165,000 sacks which represent about 550 carloads, or about 14 solid train loads of spuds.

For the purpose of properly marketing these potatoes a number of the growers here have decided to associate themselves together under the name of Nyssa Potato Growers' association.

A big buyer was in Nyssa last week and offered a dollar a sack f. o. b. for a number of carloads of potatoes, the buyer to furnish the sacks. The offer was not accepted. According to reliable information reaching Nyssa the hot dry weather in the middle west is badly injuring the potatoes there, especially in the great potato producing sections of Kansas in the Kaw valley, and in Nebraska around Kearney. It is reported that Wisconsin is the only middle western state that is now assured of a good potato crop. This situation would indicate that the spud growers of eastern Oregon and southern Oregon are assured of a good market and a favorable price for their potatoes.

Some Big Growers.

Ed Greig of Ontario has at Nyssa probably the largest potato patch in Malheur county. He has a solid field of 110 acres in Idaho Rurals, and they are looking extra fine. Tom Harris is in charge as foreman. He has already ordered 20,000 sacks for these potatoes which will be sold to the Denny & Co., agency at Payette. These potatoes will be ready to dig July 15.

Pete Tensen has over 100 acres in early potatoes, and W. L. Gibson has 52 acres.

All the potato fields here are looking extra good. The Eder Hardware company of Nyssa this season has sold 14 potato planters, 14 potato diggers and 40 cultivators, mostly for the potatoes.

Westfall Visitor—Mrs. Felix Barkeley is in the city taking treatments because of poor health. She is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Griffin. Mrs. Barkeley will probably return to her home in Westfall in a few days.